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Congo: draft decision

Special assistance to the front-line States and other neighbouring States

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 49/21 M of 20 December 1994, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on special assistance to front-line States and other neighbouring States,[1] and welcoming the establishment of the Southern African Development Community Organ on Politics, Defence and Security, which, therefore, effectively supersedes the front-line States,[2] decides:

(a) To express its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts regarding assistance to the front-line States and other neighbouring States;

(b) To note with appreciation the support being rendered to the Southern African Development Community by donor countries, organizations of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations;

(c) Strongly to urge the international community to continue to provide, in a timely and effective manner, the financial, material and technical assistance necessary to enhance the collective capacity of the countries of the Southern African Development Community in their efforts towards the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of their economies;

[1] A/51/528.

[2] See A/50/1001, annex.

(d) To discontinue consideration of this issue under this agenda item and to consider all matters related to this item under the agenda item dealing with cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community.